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AGAWAM, MASS.: THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1967

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## Jr. Women's Club Announce Conservation Poster Winners

Mrs. William J. Miller, Conservation chairman for the Agawam Junior Women's Club has announced the winners of the annual conservation poster contest. First prize was awarded to Kayne Smith, Grade 5, Granger School; second prize, Joanne Draghetti, Grade 5, Granger School; third prize, Lisa Barry, Grade 6, South School.

Each year the club conducts the conservation poster contest in the elementary schools. This year, under the guidance of Miss Susan Wentzel, elementary art instructor, children in Grades 4 through 6 participated.

The three winning posters will be submitted to the state conservation chairman, Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs—Junior Membership, for judging on a state-wide basis.

The judges gave honorable mention to the entries of Kathleen Longley and Hugette Morin.

## Area Bell Choirs To Present Festival

On Saturday afternoon, April 8th, four Bell Choirs from the western Massachusetts area will gather at the Parish House of the First Congregational Church in West Springfield (corner Lathrop and Park Streets) for an afternoon of ringing and fellowship.

The participating choirs are the Children's Choir from the host church, directed by Miss Jean L. Daniels, the Junior Bell Choir and Women's Bell Choir from the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, directed by Donald Hooton and Mrs. John Stewart, and the Golden Bell Choir of the Agawam Congregational Church, directed by Mrs. Alice Moore.

Besides the bell selections by the individual choirs, the program will feature solo ringing by Miss Elizabeth Bradford, president of the New England Guild of Handbell Ringers, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Frederick Fay, past president of the Guild. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited.

## Local Coin Quiz Set For Apr. 12

The Agawam Coin Club will hold their April meeting Wednesday evening, the 11th, at 8 in the Agawam Methodist Church, Mill St., Agawam. Mr. Arthur Stone, president, will conduct the business meeting.

The program for the evening, Numismatic Coin Quiz between Agawam Coin and Springfield Coin Clubs, with outstanding panel from each club. Mr. Smith of the Westover Coin Club will be the master of ceremonies.

Also to be featured will be a Safety program by the Agawam Police Department.

### TV INTERVIEW

On April 19, the Coin Club will be interviewed by Tom Colton of WWLP, Channel 22 at 7:15 p.m., on the first Coin Show to be presented on April 23, at the St. Anthony's Society Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the program.

## Merriweds Public Card Party Friday

The Merriweds of Agawam Congregational Church will hold a public Card Party Friday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Guests may play the game of their choice. Refreshments will be served before card play begins. There will be a prize for each table as well as numerous door prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from the co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brindle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr and from members of the committee, Mrs. Arthur Fuchs and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaunt.

## 'Y' Will Continue To Accept Donations For April 8 Auction

Fred Affleck, chairman of the Agawam YMCA Auction Committee extends the appreciation of the YMCA for the many useful articles contributed to the YMCA last Saturday. During an all day effort, Scouts and Scouters from Troops 79 and 89 and

YMCA members collected over 80,000 pounds of paper for the Scouts, 1300 bags of useable clothing for Goodwill and many useful household items for the YMCA Auction.

The Auction will be held at the Agawam Armory on Maynard St. The Armory will be open from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening, April 7, to set up the auction. Any residents who would like to make further contributions may do so Friday evening or Saturday morning after 8:30 a.m.

The Auction will open at 9 a.m., April 8, for inspection of articles to be sold with the actual auction starting at 10 a.m. Ample seating and refreshments all day will be available.

Among the items in the auction will be many fine pieces of china, good used furniture, new Colonial furniture, new nationally advertised recliner chairs, used cars, TV's and loads of stuff. For a partial list of items, please see AD elsewhere in this newspaper.

## AHS Band Leaves Friday For Rockland

Agawam High Band leaves for Rockland, Mass., on Friday afternoon on the first portion of the Band Exchange Program. In previous years the band has held exchange programs with schools from Bennington, Vt.; Lebanon, N. H.; Catskill and Greenbush, N. Y., as well as Mansfield, Gardner and Beverly from our own state.

The exchange week-ends provide an unusual musical experience for the members of both bands who get to play a number of selections as a combined band. Also each group hears the other in a separate concert performance. The week-end is rounded out with some social time, a dance for members on Friday night, usually sightseeing in a new area and a chance to become very well acquainted with another town and school system.

Band members are housed by the families in the host town and provided most of their meals for the week-end in their homes. A joint luncheon is held on Saturday afternoon with the concert by both bands and the combined bands on Saturday night.

The Rockland Band will be visiting Agawam for a repeat of the program later this month.

Agawam band should be returning Sunday afternoon to the high school around 5 o'clock.

## Dr. H. M. Curtis Appointed Cancer Crusade Chairman

Dr. Homer M. Curtis of Agawam will serve as 1967 Cancer Crusade Chairman in Agawam, it was announced today by Bruce Harriman, State Chairman of the Massachusetts Cancer Crusade.

The Cancer Crusade is conducted



DR. HOMER M. CURTIS

tion and seeks support of cancer research, public and professional education, and service to needy cancer patients. Congress has officially designated April as Cancer Control Month. The campaign will reach a climax on May 2, when local volunteers will canvass their neighborhoods, provide information about cancer's seven warning signals, and give house-holders an opportunity to contribute to the A. C. S. goal of research, education and service.

In announcing the chairman's appointment Harriman said: "We realize that in the past the public has been more than gen-

## Kennedy Council K-C Dinner-Dance Apr. 15

The John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus have completed plans for their annual spring dinner-dance on Saturday, April 15th. The affair will be held at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., featured by a family style roast beef dinner at 7 p. m. Dancing will be from 8 until midnight.

Harold Durant, reservations chairman, may be contacted for table reservations for large parties. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. They may be obtained from any K of C member or at Scherpa's Service Station, Walnut St. Tickets may also be obtained from the ticket chairman, William Garten.

## Smorgasbord Dance St. Anthony's Sat.

St. Anthony Society and Auxiliary are sponsoring a Smorgasbord and Dance for the benefit of the Building Fund, Saturday evening, April 8th at 6:30 at St. Anthony Society Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Honorary chairmen for the event are Mrs. Rose Baevich, president of the Auxiliary and Aldo Lombardi, president of the St. Anthony Society.

Ticket co-chairmen are Pearl Bonfitto and Albert Christopher. Tickets may be purchased from committee members, Kitty Mercadante, Philomena Medcadante, Rose Buoniconti, Easter DePalo, Jack Chiscola, Nick Buoniconti and Paul D'Amato.

ed annually throughout the nation. Massachusetts last year placed 7th among the 50 states in total contributions. But few people realize that nearly a million dollars more than the \$1,749,002 raised last year returned to the Bay State in A. C. S. research grants. Such is the magnitude of this fight against the number two killer of all Americans, and the proportions of the investment in the future."

Crusade volunteers enlisted in Agawam are among the more than 95,000 citizens of the Commonwealth who have joined to inform the public of the Society's work, and to accept the contributions which eventually will conquer the disease.

## Elementary Bands To Perform At South PTA Apr. 12

In uniform the Agawam Elementary School Band will present their first public appearance under the baton of Mrs. Sally F. Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor, for the South School Parent Teachers Association meeting on Wednesday the 12th at 8 in the school cafeteria. A short business meeting with Mrs. Edward Moriarty presiding will precede the concert.

With the elementary instrumental program starting in the third grade, a group of 12 students from the Danahy School will perform on their tonettes. These musical instruments have the same fingering as a saxophone, clarinet and flute and are used as an introduction to the fourth grade beginning of band study. These youngsters, in costumes they have made, will perform with their teachers, Mrs. Lemanski and Miss Meunier accompanying them to this concert.

The South School Band will present several numbers, including a clarinet solo by one of the members with the supporting sixteen. These are players who represent the top ability students from each school together with students playing many background instruments so necessary to make up the band.

Guests are welcome to this meeting.

## St. John's Men's Club Meet Apr. 11

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Men's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, April 11th at 8 in St. John's Hall.

After a short business meeting conducted by President Fred Williams, trophies will be presented to the winning team in St. John's basketball league. Dan Sullivan, director of the league, assisted by Ed Coffey, will make the awards to these 12-14 year olds, and special trophies will be given to the high point scorer and to the most improved player.

Club members that helped in coaching and refereeing the games were William Pfau, John Anderson and Wyly Brame.

Following the ceremonies a sports film will be shown. All boys who participated in the basketball program are cordially invited to attend with their father.

Bob Sullivan and his committee will serve refreshments.



## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Richard Fearn,  
Jr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Robert Garfield,  
Church Secretary  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Alexander  
Intermediate Choir Director

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets meeting and Junior choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Commission on Missions and Commission on Christian Social Concerns. Mrs. Num from the Agawam Welfare Dept. will speak.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Saturday—11 a.m. A service of Worship, conducted by various members of the church at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home, 8 p.m. Couples Club bowling at Riverside.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Worship... Nursery for infants... Church School for all ages through 6th grade; 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth choir practice.

Wednesday—12 noon, Minister's and Priests meeting at the Agawam Congregational Church; 7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Agawam Coin Club meeting.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services—Rev. Lockhart will preach both worship services — Celestial Choir sing first service—Senior Choir sing second service.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Pot-Luck Supper preceding the annual meeting; 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship at Phelps School — Rev. Floyd C. Bryan preaching. Nursery Classes at Phelps School and Kindergarten thru Junior Classes, Church Parish Hall; 10 a.m. 7th grade thru 12th, Church Parish Hall; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Business meeting and discussion on where the fall "Workday for Christ" money went.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Deacon's

meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Worker's meeting.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School and kindergarten — 10th grade. 11 a.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship.

Tuesday — Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-

nion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Children's Lenten Night boxes will be received.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

First Friday—6:30-7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. masses.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious classes Grades 1 to 6 at Junior High School; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church. West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

John McGraw, famed New York Giants' manager, batted .390 in 118 games while playing for Baltimore in 1899.

## Women IN THE KNOW

By Jean Kinkead, Women's Consultant,  
The Travelers Insurance Companies

Safety for Housewives

With the first mild April days, few of us can resist flinging wide the windows and doors and letting Spring walk right in. BUT



women in the know realize that this open house look can be an invitation to unwelcome visitors, and they take pains to preserve household security while enjoying the heavenly hyacinth-laden air. Here's how:

1. They make sure that a sturdy screen door is in place before succumbing to the urge to leave their front or back doors ajar. (Your local locksmith has sound advice on proper door locks.)

2. They equip their windows with locks which allow them to be opened just so far and no farther.

3. They never let strangers enter the house. All callers must identify themselves satisfactorily, and if there is a question, women in the know quickly verify them via a call to Police Headquarters. (Keep the telephone number by the phone.)

4. They lock their regular doors whenever they leave the house.

As an all-season security measure, install a tamper proof chain on front and back doors. Door chains are now available with locks. If all family members carry keys, the person who's home alone at night can lock up knowing he won't have to spring from bed at all hours to admit the stay-outs.

More all-season security: Plan that once-a-year checkup of your Homeowners insurance. Any major home improvements that are not presently being protected? Are you sure your liability coverage is up to date? Let your Travelers man offer you counsel with no obligation!

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Joy Club (children in school grades 1 thru 6) meet at church; 7:30 p.m., Visitation program.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee meets.

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at church; 7:30 p.m. Adult Fellowship meets at parsonage for a "Backward Party."

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Ladies Missionary Fellowship meet at church.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

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Bryant, Sir Arthur ..... The fire and the rose  
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Caras, Roger A. ..... The Guster wolf  
Cathcart, Helen ..... The queen mother  
Collins, Larry ..... Is Paris Burning?  
Cook, Fred J. ..... The corrupted land  
Dos Passos, John ..... The best times  
Dufresne, Frank ..... My way was north  
Edwards, Frank ..... Flying saucers—serious business  
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Hay, John ..... The Atlantic shore  
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Irwin, Keith Gordon ..... The romance of Physics

## Local Schools First Anniv. Savings Program With Westfield Savings Bank

This week marks the first anniversary of the Westfield Sav-

ings Bank's participation in the school savings program of the schools of Agawam.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 10

Friday, April 7—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

### ROUTE 1

Monday, April 10 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, April 11 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, April 12 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

### Route 4

Thursday, April 13—Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and Wilham St.

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## EPS Anniversary

Epsilon Phi Sigma, a Western New England College fraternity that was organized in 1927, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary Sunday, April 23, at 6:00 in Betty's Old Town House, Agawam.

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### Meet Tuesday

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A Love Gift Devotional Service will be conducted by the Lamp-lighters Circle under the direction of Mrs. Frank Meyer. Mrs. Robert Geiger, program chairman, announces that the speaker for the evening will be Mr. Leigh-

ton S. Cheney, director of the Protestant Youth Center in Baldwinville, Mass. Mr. Cheney will explain the work that is being done at the center to aid mentally disturbed young women.

All women in the church are members of the Fellowship and are invited to attend these meetings. Clothing for the Mather School in Beaufort, S. C., should be brought in at this meeting.

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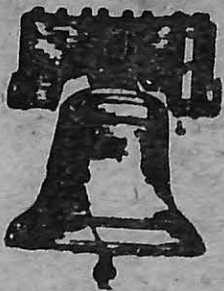


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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

By His Excellency  
JOHN A. VOLPE  
Governor

### A PROCLAMATION 1967

WHEREAS, Cancer has made increasing inroads on the American population in 1966 and today there are some 1,400,000 living witnesses to the fact that cancer can be cured, and

WHEREAS, Half of those who develop cancer could be saved through early diagnosis, prompt treatment and having knowledge of the seven warning signals, which can also help save additional lives, and

WHEREAS, Much original research is initiated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with American Cancer Society funds and its expanded research offers the prospect of new cures and possible new preventive measures, and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society supports the work of hospitals, social services and public health agencies in providing care for Massachusetts' cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, Professional education and public education programs sponsored by the American Cancer Society are basic to effective cancer control in the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, Due to the ever-growing knowledge in the biological sciences and medical arts, much of which has come from research facilities in Massachusetts, we are continually coming closer to a solution of the cancer problem;

NOW, therefore, I, JOHN A. VOLPE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim, April as

#### CANCER MONTH

and urge the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this and to participate fittingly in its observance.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-first.

JOHN A. VOLPE

By His Excellency the Governor  
KEVIN H. WHITE,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, cheese-burger, mustard, relish, catsup, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham w/pineapple, parslid potatoes, applesauce, rye bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, bologna sandwich on water roll, candied sweet potato, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry pie square, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered spinach, hot date muffin, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, Sloppy Joe's on bun, buttered corn, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, oatmeal cookies, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, jello w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, candied sweet potatoes, grapefruit sections, oatmeal cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter cookies, sliced peaches, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt and roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Chinese Pie-hamburg, corn, potatoes, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich or peanut butter jelly

sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, oven fried fish sticks w/tartar sauce, tossed salad w/tomatoes and spinach greens, bread/butter, cake square, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, pickled beets, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, pecan brownies, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked link sausage, catsup, parsley potato, buttered carrots, vienna bread/butter, jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup, fish cakes, cabbage/carrot salad, fudgicle, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, meat balls in tomato sauce, steamed rice, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter ice box cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Open face beef sandwich w/brown gravy, buttered broccoli, apple/cranberry sauce, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked boloney, hashed brown potatoes, harvard beets, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, buttered vienna bread, cheese cube, tutti fruitti pudding, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish cake, kernel corn, carrot stix, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Beef and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, bologna sandwich on grinder roll, buttered corn, apple pie w/cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans with frankfurt slices, catsup, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered corn bread, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, pineapple tidbits, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat and tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Soup w/rice, celery/carrot sticks, ham sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/cookies, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, Sloppy Joe on hamburger roll, buttered green beans, gingerbread with applesauce topping, milk.

Friday: Oven baked fish sticks, catsup, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter on rye bread, citrus fruit, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Sloppy Joe's on hard buttered roll, cheese sticks, ABC salad, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, beef w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, apple crumb pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, crackers, celery sticks, peanut butter w/honey on rye, fresh banana, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, cold cut grinder w/lettuce, cheese, mixed vegetables, glazed sweet potatoes, orange cake w/frosting, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese sauce, tossed green salad, buttered vienna bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

## McQuesten Receives Commendation Medal

USS KEPPLER (FHTNC)—Navy Lt. Commander John T. McQuesten, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McQuesten, Sr. of 96 Main St., Agawam, was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal during ceremonies aboard the destroyer Keppler, currently operating in the Western Pacific.

According to the citation accompanying the medal, he "distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service as the Deputy Assistant Director, Administration, of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization International Planning Staff from August 1963 to October 1966."

He is presently assigned as the executive officer of the Keppler which has been credited with the sinking of several enemy supply craft off the coast of Vietnam.

Lt. Commander McQuesten is married to the former Ruth Brightbill of Meyerstown, Pa. She is a Lt. Commander in the WAVES.

A graduate of Columbia College in Columbia University, N. Y., McQuesten entered the service in March 1953.

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Agawam's Peirce School is the scene of this Westfield Savings Bank school savings picture, as the bank marks its first anniversary of participation in the program. The student participants are, left to right, Thomas Forgues and Ellen Madamas, presenting their

deposit to "head banker" Mark Benedict. Observing the procedure are, left to right, Vincent Valentine, a Peirce School teacher, Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal, and Miss Maureen Doody of the Westfield Savings Bank's school savings department.



# V.F.W. Post 1632 Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

## COMMUNITY SERVICE— YOUTH ACTIVITY

156 youngsters of all sizes danced Saturday night, April 1, at the "Record Hop" held at the Junior High School. The hall was decorated in pink, green and white and balloons were strung from the overhead lights. The music was furnished by records and The King's Ransome, a band made up of Junior High Students.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a trophy by Captain Rocky Stellato to Coach Jack Janiszewski from the 1966-67 champs. A plaque was also



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presented to the Coach and managers, C. Leonardi and B. Foster to be kept in the school. The plaque listed the names of all the team and it was a donation from Post #1632.



Photo above courtesy of Mr. Kistner, assistant principal of the School, left to right—Past Commander Thomas Dickinson, Youth Activity Chairman James Stellato, and Coach Jack Janiszewski.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary members and friends baked and served hundreds of cookies (mighty good, Katy) delicious cakes, ice cream and cokes.

Many THANKS to ALL who helped and contributed in any way to help make this affair a success but especially to: Mr. and Mrs. James Stellato, and son Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickinson, Mrs. Betty Curran, Mrs. Guidi, Mrs. Jack Janiszewski (who was an invited guest but made herself very useful) and Mr. and Mrs. "Bib" Bissonnette.

Proceeds from this dance will be used to purchase new uniforms for the team.

Due to a placement of a series of pictures entitled "Ten Easy Ways to Kill Your Post" March 30th issue was printed on the last page of the Independent instead of with the regular V.F.W. Post #1632 Bulletin.

All the members of Post #1632 are sending "Get Well" wishes to Tony DeChristopher of Barcomb-Trowbridge Post #6714 W. S., who is ill in the hospital.

Post #1632 extends its deepest sympathy to Judge William Walsh on the death of his beloved mother, Mary Walsh.

### APRIL DATES

April 6—V.F.W. County Council meeting at Post #625, Chicopee, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

April 11—Our Ladies Auxiliary #1632 will meet at the Post Home, 194 South St., on Tuesday at 8 p.m. If you would like to know more of the Auxiliary's activities contact President Stella Longhi. She has extended an invitation to every eligible mother, wife, sister and daughter of Post members to join the Unit.

April 17—V.F.W. Post meeting at Post Home, Monday 8 p.m.

April 22—Third annual "Italian Night"—Chariman Raymond Negrucchi, commander.

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The ones that are NEVER behind in their dues.

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They'll SERVE on committees and never say die.

The "Clique" are the ONES who always get by.

THEY never attempt any duties to shirk.

These are the "CLIQUE" who do most of the work!

WE should all be proud of members like these,

YOU can call them the "CLIQUE" or whatever you please!!

But there are always some people WHO KICK—FOR

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## Phelps Scholarship Drive April 12-13-14

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will sponsor the annual Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship drive April 12, 13, and 14. The scholarships are awarded to seniors of Agawam High School who intend to further their education. Applications for the scholarship are available at the guidance department at the high school. All applications must be returned to the guidance department by April 27 in order to be considered.

Mrs. Frank Labun is the 1967 chairman and is assisted by Mrs. Michael Demko, co-chairman. This year, the Junior High students will solicit house-to-house Wednesday, April 12 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Senior High students will canvass the shopping center Thursday, April 13 and Friday, April 14 during school hours. Each P.T.A. unit has sponsored a fund-raising project for the benefit of the

scholarship. Each of the schools in the Agawam system will take up collections of their own for the drive.

Last year 13 scholarships were awarded to members of the senior class. The number available this year will depend on the generosity of all the towns-people during the three day drive.

### The Old Timer



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Don't bother about getting new members.  
Take all the assistance the organization gives but don't give IT any.



Delay paying your dues as long as possible.  
Agree with everything in a meeting, then disagree with everything afterwards.



Ignore communications from your organization.  
Always suspect the worst . . . never the best.



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The final hour arrived at 8:30 Sunday night at Exposition Park, West Springfield, and the Sportsmen Show was put to sleep for another year. After spending four days tromping around on the cement floor, it was with a great sigh of relief when I pulled out of the building with remnants of the Agawam Bowmen Booth in my station wagon.

All kidding aside, I feel that the show this year was a great success even though wonderful weather was stiff competition at the gate. The displays were superb and the individual effort by the members of the 35 sporting clubs was fantastic. Morganetta, the two and one half year elephant from the Springfield Zoo, was a great hit with the wee ones at the show. She proved to be quite a show-off and danced the light fantastic to Russ Jackman's band quite adroitly. The children were spell-bound by the antics of the Shriners Clowns. Archery instructions were offered to the young and old alike and the crowds of people loved it. Many a new archer was hatched during the four days of the show. The Agawam Bowmen membership grew substantially during the show period.

The Tri-County Coon dogs proved to be a hit and the lonely baying of a hound could be heard every once in a while over the din of the crowds. A big attraction was the fly tying by youngsters at the Chicopee Rod and

Gun booth. Instructor Bob Boucher did a good job of teaching the young set. The flies tied were excellent.

Richard LeBoeuf, president of the Quabbin Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, and a member of the National Clean Water Committee of the Izaak Walton League, made a statement at the recently held water pollution committee hearings held by the state appointed hearing officers.

Leboeuf urged that the entire length of the Connecticut River be classified "B," and stated several reasons to clarify the stand of the organization.

1—The possibility that the Federal Government will create a "Connecticut River Recreational Parkway." Class "C" water in this instance would be useless. 2—A class "B" Connecticut River would provide emergency water supply in the event of a drought such as we have had for several years. In the long run, class "C" water would cost more money. 3—With our population growing, more and more pressure is being put on our recreation centers now in use. We need to expand our recreational opportunities for more and more people. To do it now instead of when it becomes an emergency, will be cheaper in the end. 4—More and more industries seek places where clean water is available for their processes. With clean water in the Connecticut, we can offer people perhaps the best place to live in all of Massachusetts.

The Connecticut River is the major interstate river in New England. Some say that for its entire length, there is no rival in the country for its beauty. The people of the Connecticut River area want more than just beauty. We need to be able to get into that river and feel it. It would be a shame if all we could do was look at it, or go upon it only with the lingering fear that to fall out of the boat would be dangerous, even when wearing a life jacket.

### NEW REGULATIONS

Jack Kamman, director of the

## Bowmen Winners



The Agawam Bowmen Club archers took their share of awards at the Massachusetts Bare Bow Archery Association indoor tournament at Exposition Park, West Springfield, during the Sportsmen's Show. Front row, left to right: Wendy Provost, Arlene Sidello, Judy Verge, Jay Trehey. Back row, same order: Bertha Sidello, John DeMars, Lillian Provost, and Jeanne Lamagdeliene.

New Hampshire Fish & Game announces that an important change in fishing regulations will permit fishermen to take brook, brown, rainbow and splake trout from lake trout lakes from April 1 through Sept. 30. In other state waters, the brook trout season is from May 1 to Labor Day, with fly fishing only permitted from the day after Labor Day through Oct. 15.

A list of those lakes from which brook trout may be taken as of April 1 appears on page 8 of the 1967 Fishing Rules and Regulations published by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

### DRIFT RIG

A drifting rig designed to do just what its name implies for

bait fishermen has been devised by fishing tackle manufacturer Bob Post of South Attleboro, Mass., who claims it offers anglers the most effective technique possible.

Snagging on the bottom has been the biggest drawback to drift bait fishing since fishermen first employed the method. However, extensive research into this problem by Post, has led to the development of a ready-made hook, line and sinker combination rig that overcomes the old bug-a-boo. It is the Atom Drifting Rig, available in two sizes.

The rig could prove to be ideal for Quabbin fishing if you can find some way to miss the many dead limbs and stumps that dot the bottom of the reservoir.

## MBBA Indoor Champs



The Massachusetts Bare Bow Archery Association indoor tournament that ran for four days was won by the proud archers shown above. From left to right are Bill Murphy, Pattaquatic Bowmen, men's champion; Sherry Snape, junior girl champion from the Green River Bowmen, and Peg Rodwill, Nipmuc Archers, women's champ.

## BASEBALL VET

### SEEDS TREES

Dizzy Dean, better known for his baseball pitching and broadcasting, has joined the ranks of those who manage timber as a continuous crop.

Ol' Diz had a colorful career as a major league hurler, then turned to broadcasting where he immortalized the song "Wabash Cannonball" and such malapropisms as "he slud into third."

Now he has many interests including that of being a certified tree farmer in Mississippi. In typical Dean fashion, he said, "I am far more familiar with growin' cotton than I am a-growin' a pine tree." But he figures the Mississippi Forestry Commission and the Mississippi Forestry Association can give him the necessary coaching.

Dean owns one of the nation's 21,317 Tree Farms which encompass 70,193,120 acres of forest land.



### ANCIENT BUT WISE

Old ideas are not necessarily bad ideas, it's just that they've been around for a long while.

In fact, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards, some of the following ancient angling ideas are so good they're worth considering each new fishing day.

Safety pins, for example, are indispensable. In addition to solving apparel repair problems, they are fine for keeping swivels, hooks, rings and bell sinkers clipped together in neat, orderly fashion.

When fish are finicky, tie on a trailer hook with a small bait behind your favorite plug. This tasty morsel following the regular "attention-getter" often provides that extra strike-provoking incentive.

Don't always shy away from weeds. If fishing in a water lily-covered, bass-laden pond, deliberately cast a light surface lure onto the pads. Gently twitch the plug to make the vegetation move as if a frog or other creature is slipping around on top. After a few minutes of teasing, topple the plug off into the water, and get set for a strike.

Don't cast bread upon fishing waters. Instead, get several day-old unsliced loaves, hollow out a cavity and toss the loaves in a field. In the morning, you can harvest a crop of captive crickets that'll be far more effective with the fish.

When fishing with worms, place the bait in a container that can be kept in an inverted position, such as a coffee can with a snap-on plastic lid. Worms gravitate to the bottom, so if the removable top is on the bottom, the worms will be on top when the can is up-righted.

One of the sneakiest ways to tempt game fish is to place several live minnows in a clean glass gallon jug and then lower it to the bottom. You may want to use several of these devices. Drop a single minnow on a hook among the "decoys" for sure-fire action.

Old ideas? Certainly, say the Mercury lads, but not outdated. Stow these tips away for now, but revive them when the need arises.

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To the ATTORNEY GENERAL  
of said Commonwealth and to all persons interested in the estate of  
CORDELLA S. POND otherwise  
CORDELLA SARGENT POND, late  
of Agawam, in said County of  
Hampden, deceased.  
A petition has been presented to  
said Court for probate of a certain  
instrument purporting to be the  
last Will of said deceased by  
CLIFFORD DAVID POND of said  
Agawam and ESTHER GERT-  
RUDE FAULKNER of Long-  
meadow, both in the County of  
Hampden, praying that they be  
appointed executors thereof with-  
out giving a surety on their bonds.  
If you desire to object thereto,  
you or your attorney should file a  
written appearance in said Court  
at Springfield, in said County of  
Hampden, before ten o'clock in the  
forenoon on the fourteenth day of  
April, 1967, the return day of this  
citation.  
Witness ABRAHAM L. SMITH,  
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By June and Elmer Roosa

We are reaching out, but apparently not far enough! The couples who don't "show" at the dances are fast becoming greater in number than those that do! The foregoing is not so much in the nature of a complaint as it is a way of saying to our absentees; come on back, we miss you! For instance, where are Joe and Lorraine, Doug and Adele, Doris and Howard and Edie and Bob? Gotta get a few dances under your belts before the Steak Roast in June!

At this time of year we always seem to hit a bit of a slump for a few weeks while all the window-washers and yard-rakers are frantically trying to get the old homestead in shape for the summer. The aching muscles could be ironed out with an evening's dancing, don't you agree.

We had a real good time dancing to Dana Blood last Friday. He is even better than we remembered and oh—so patient through all our "kidding around."

Our next dance will be held at Granger on Saturday, the 15th of April, with Bud Flebotte, our talented teacher of terpsichorean "tips" on hand to "call." Let's hurry and finish the "spring cleaning" and we'll meet you up there!

The following was submitted by A. Nony Mous.

"HERE WE GO AGAIN"

The robin's returning,  
The snow's nearly gone.  
We're raking and burning,  
Debris on the lawn.

The air warmly scented,  
The sky brilliant blue.  
And so, unlamented,  
The winter is through.

The sun's rays are longer,  
The rain drops fall soft.  
Somehow one feels younger,  
With outer wear doffed.

Noisy young voices heard,  
Out on the swing.  
Bicycles, rollerskates,  
Tell us—IT'S SPRING!



## COLLEGE NEWS

RIPON, WIS. — Arthur James Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foley, 541 River Road, Agawam, participated in a Tougaloo-Ripon College exchange visit during spring vacation. Tougaloo, an all Negro college, is located in Tougaloo, Miss., near Jackson. The student group also visited Headstart Centers and various other branches of the Office of Economic Opportunity which have been established to remedy certain economic and racial problems existing in Mississippi. Art is a junior at Ripon.

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While an African "nandi" or a "djellaba" made from colorful Nigerian fabric may catch miladay's eye this season, Mom and Big Sister aren't the only ones in the family who will be wearing African-influenced fashions.

Little Big Game Hunters love this striking three-piece safari suit from Shutterbug (left). Cut in a blend fabric of Eastman Kodak polyester and cotton, the all-round pleated skirt and easy fitting jacket trimmed with brass buttons are designed for action. The pretty bow-trimmed overblouse adds a soft, feminine touch.

If Little Sister is still at the stuffed animal stage, she can be a pussycat that tames wild animals in the safari pants suit (right)! This Shutterbug ensemble, with trim tailored pants and overblouse jacket, mimics the military dash of current fashion.

As she hunts for games, you'll be glad that her outfit is fashioned from easy-care Eastman Kodak polyester and cotton that will keep you work-free. Your little ones will pass inspection, because the crisp tailored look stays that way through many repeated washings.

When you know just what to hunt for, outfitting your "Junior African Queens" this season can be a lot easier than a trek through the jungle of children's fashions!

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Homerun! Par! 15 Love! 5 feet!! All this terminology will be heard soon as the Agawam High spring sports games begin. The winter is over . . . spring is here!!

April 24: The Agawam High Golf Squad opens its season by hosting Palmer. Coach Harmon Smith has announced that the squad will compete in 12 league matches and four independent matches. In past years, the Agawam team has won the Valley Wheel title twice, and finished a close second last year. Three-quarters of last year's squad is back and will play with the new members on all three Agawam courses: St. Anne's Country Club, Crestview Country Club, and Feeding Hills Country Club . . . Continue the terrific job!!

Soon the Agawam Tennis Team will begin its season with competition against Classical and Longmeadow, two good teams, and Coach Altobelli feels confident that the boys will do well. The team is probably the smallest of Agawam's successful teams, with last year's team finishing in fourth place in the Greater Springfield High School Tennis League with a record of 9 and 5. Keep up the good work, boys!!

High jumps, hurdle races, dashes, broad jumps, and pole vaulting will be among the events of Agawam High Track Meets. Coach Drabik feels that the team will be as successful this year as it was last year. This year's Track team captain, Don Bragg, will be working with upper classmen and underclassmen alike . . . Good luck, boys!!

Agawam High Baseball Team opener—May 1 against Ludlow, the defending division champions for two successive years. Coach Fauceite and the boys will be

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BU TRIP  
"Patience" at Boston University—destination of the Agawam High School Drama Club. This active club has sponsored the Inter-Class Play Competition and "Oklahoma," the latter in conjunction with the Band and Music Departments of Agawam High, and last December the club attended "Thurber's Carnival" at the University of Massachusetts. Drama Club President Holly Gibson announces that the trip to BU will be on April 15. The leading role in "Patience" will be performed by Bob Osolinski, the AHS "Music Man," Professor Harold Hill.

CAREER CONFERENCE  
Career conferences at Agawam High are continuing to give excellent assistance in helping AHS students to decide what college or career they want.

Next Wednesday at 8 a.m. Robert McTigue will discuss a "Career as an Aero-Technician." Mr. McTigue is director of admissions at East Coast Aero-Tech, a school located in Hanscom Field, Bedford.

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# LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

## APRIL IS CHILD WELFARE MONTH

Mrs. Peg Brown, chairman of Unit 185's Child Welfare Committee, said their members will join with nearly 14,000 other units throughout the nation in observance of Child Welfare month during April.

For more than 40 years The American Legion and the Auxiliary have worked to improve conditions for children everywhere. Not only the children of veterans, but ALL children. Mrs. Brown went on to say "We concern ourselves with all problems affecting children. Although Agawam seems to be free of many of the ever-increasing problems, such as infant abuse and child beating, we have been shocked at such cases, and the number of teen-aged drug addicts reported in our cities, we are determined to use our strength and influence to help fight these distressing situations."

The need for community child

safety programs is also an imperative problem and one in which our members have worked closely with civic leaders to help protect in their local communities. Child Welfare is now a complex activity with many facets and Unit 185 of Agawam has pledged its cooperation to work shoulder-to-shoulder with the American Legion to try to provide "A Square Deal for Every Child." During the past 42 years, The American Legion, the Auxiliary and affiliated organizations have conducted extensive Child Welfare programs in behalf of children and youth involving an expenditure of 211 million dollars, Mrs. Brown declared.

### NOTES

The next regular Auxiliary Unit meeting will be at the Post home on Monday evening, April 17th. The annual County Banquet will be at Tonelli's Little River Inn in Westfield on Saturday evening, April 22nd. Cocktail hours at 7—dinner at 8 o'clock.

The Auxiliary Juniors will hold a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Legion Home, Sunday afternoon, April 30th.

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## Farrell To Train At Sheppard AFB



WAYNE B. FARRELL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Wayne B. Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans K. Farrell of 16 Highland Ave., Agawam, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as a U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace forces.

Airman Farrell is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School.

## WSCS Chicken Pie Supper Apr. 15

A family-style Chicken Pie Supper will be served by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Agawam Methodist Church on Saturday, April 15. Open to the public for continuous serving from 5 to 7 p. m., the featured dessert will be Strawberry Shortcake.

Reservations may be made anytime before April 13 with Mrs. Herbert Binns of Kensington St., or Mrs. Ronald Ashton of Briarcliff Drive, both of Feeding Hills. Children under 12 will be served at a reduced rate.

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### Auction Ready

This Friday evening preparations for the Agawam Y.M.C.A. Auction will take place at the State Armory. Saturday at 10 a.m. the Auction will start and will continue until closing. This program is open the the entire family.

### Junior High Dance

Friday night from 7:30 to 10 there will be a Junior High Dance at South Street Park School. Records will provide the music for the evening. This dance

is open to 7th and 8th grade students in Agawam.

Registrations for Day Camp Open

Registrations for Day Camp and all Summer outdoor center programs are now open. Due to this year's limited enrollments, parents are asked to register their youngsters early. For further information call 733-9676.

### Baby Sitting Course

A five week baby sitting course for Junior High School girls is now being offered. The Course will start on Wednesday, April 12th and will continue for 12 weeks. Mrs. Margaret Flynn of 367 Cooper St., Agawam, will be the Director of this program which will involve a doctor, a nurse, a fireman, a policeman and a parent. For further information call 733-9676.

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